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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of *November*, 1762.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable James Lord Tyrawly was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 22d of *November*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day his Grace George Duke of Marlborough, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold, the Right Honourable Hugh Earl of Marchmont, and the Right Honourable Hugh Earl of Northumberland, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majeſty the Queen, were, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 17th of *November*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 17th of September laſt, to direct, That the ſeveral Bounties therein mentioned, ſhould continue to be paid to every Able and Ordinary Seaman, and Able Bodied Landman, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy on or before the Thirtieth Day of this Inſtant November: And alſo, that the Rewards therein mentioned, for diſcovering Able and Ordinary Seamen, who ſhould ſecret themſelves, ſhould likewiſe continue to be paid to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover ſuch Seamen, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's Service — His Majeſty having this Day taken the ſaid Order into Conſideration, is pleaſed, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, to declare, That the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhall from henceforth ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid or payable, any Thing therein contained to the Contrary notwithſtanding. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice and govern themſelves accordingly. *Hen. Fane.*

St. James's, November 23.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Fortroſe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Alexander Grant, Bart. their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Fortroſe, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

THough their great Diſtance from the Royal Reſidence does not permit them to embrace the returning happy Occaſions of approaching the Throne ſo early as many other Communities, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and moſt dutiful Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Town Council of Fortroſe, yielding to none of their Fellow-Subjects in the moſt affectionate and zealous Attachment to the beſt of Kings, humbly beg Leave to preſent to your Majeſty, (by the Hands of Sir Alexander Grant, Bart. Provoſt of this Burgh) our warmeſt and moſt dutiful Congratulations on the Birth of the Prince of Wales; an Event attended with peculiar Circumſtances of moſt happy Omen.

The Morning Sun, which ſaw your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort bleſſed with this firſt Pledge of mutual Love, beheld, e'er Noon, the Treaſures of your unprovoked Enemy carried in triumphant Proceſſion through the Streets of your Capital; and next Day's Sun darted down his, almoſt, perpendicular Rays upon your Royal Standard, planted, by the perſevering and united Ardor of your gallant Land and Sea Forces, on the Walls of the Havannah: A Conqueſt of the greateſt Conſequence to Britain, and which reflects the brighteſt Glory on your Majeſty's Meaſures, Miniſters, and Arms. May the ſame kind Providence continue to direct and proſper them, until your Majeſty be fully enabled to give Peace, the moſt deſirable Bleſſing, to a grateful People, and to the bleeding Nations.

May the Almighty preſerve the Royal Infant, and watch over his tender Years: May he be trained up a laſting Bleſſing to your Majeſty, to our amiable Queen, to the Britiſh Dominions, to the Proteſtant Intereſt, and to the Liberties of Mankind. And (when we, as Individuals, are no more) may he, with all the diſtinguiſhed Virtues of his Auguſt Family, ſway the Sceptre of his Anceſtors, over a People great, free, and proſperous; and ſucceed to that truly ſteady affectionate Loyalty in the Hearts of his future Subjects, wherewith we glory in being,

Your Majeſty's
moſt dutiful,
moſt faithful,
and moſt loyal Subjects,

The Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Fortroſe.

Subſcribed in our Name, Preſence, and by our Appointment, at Fortroſe, the third Day of November, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two.

Alex. Houſtoun, Preſes.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Town or Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Earl of Exeter, their Recorder, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Town or Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO accept our moſt dutiful and unfeigned Congratulations on the happy Recovery of your Royal Conſort, our moſt gracious Queen, and the auſpicious

auſpicious Birth of a Prince; Bleſſings that give us the trueſt Pleaſure and Satisfaction, as they are ſo important to your Majeſty's perſonal and private Happineſs, and ſo eſſential to the future Welfare of theſe Kingdoms.

All our Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties have been ſacredly maintained and preſerved under your Majeſty's Royal Anceſtors, whoſe Memory will be always dear to every Britiſh Proteſtant; and with the higheſt Gratitude we ſee, admire, and declare your Majeſty their true Deſcendant in the Throne of Greatneſs, Virtue and Juſtice. And we pray to the King of Kings, that your Majeſty may long, very long, live and reign a noble Pattern of Goodneſs to a numerous Offspring to riſe up the Defenders of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties.

We beg Leave, moſt gracious Sovereign, to join in the univerſal Joy and Congratulations of your People, on the great and general Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms, and particularly in the Conqueſt of the Havannah and its Dependencies, all which we owe to your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Councils, and to the Harmony, Intrepidity and Valour of your Officers and Forces both by Sea and Land, who have ſet the moſt glorious Examples of Britiſh Courage to their thankful Countrymen at Home, and of Engliſh Humanity to their conquered Enemies Abroad.

Given under our Common Seal at the Town Hall of the ſaid Borough, the Ninth Day of November, in the Third Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Coroner, Capital Burgeſſes, and Commonalty, of of the Borough of Thetford in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. Aubrey Beauclerk, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Coroner, Capital Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of your ancient Borough of Thetford in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, in Common-Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Coroner, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the ſaid Borough, beg Leave to join the General Voice of the Nation, in congratulating your Majeſty upon the ſafe Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of a Prince.

An Event ſo conduſive to your Majeſty's domeſtick Happineſs, and ſo eſſential to the Intereſt of your People, fills our Minds with the moſt grateful Sentiments of the Divine Favour; and may the ſame gracious Providence protect his tender Years, and your Majeſty long live, by your Example and Inſtructions, to form his Mind, that when you ſhall, full of Years, have attained the utmoſt Period of human Happineſs and Glory, he may, with your Crown, ſucceed to your Virtues and the Affections of your Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal, the Second Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Haſtings, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. James Brudenell and William Aſhburnham, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Haſtings, beg Leave to offer to your Majeſty our moſt ſincere Congratulations upon the auſpicious Birth of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and the ſafe Recovery of the Queen.

We cannot but obſerve, with the greateſt Pleaſure, that the chief Object of your Majeſty's Attention is, like that of your Royal Anceſtors, the Fixing and Preſerving our Conſtitution, both in Church and State, upon the firmeſt Baſis; and by this Means connecting, what is ſcarce ever united in other Kingdoms, the Honour, Influence, and Proſperity of your Government, with the Happineſs of your People.

Excited by theſe juſt Sentiments, it would be unpardonable in us not to take this publick Opportunity of expreſſing our Joy and Thankfulneſs, both for our preſent Felicity, and the Proſpect of having it tranſmitted to a diſtant Poſterity.

For it is but natural to expect, that a Prince, brought up under the parental Care of your Majeſty, and your Royal Conſort, formed by your Inſtructions and Example, ſhould poſſeſs all the Virtues and Accompliſhments ſuitable to his high Station; and theſe, heightened and improved by ſuch Religious Principles, as will make him an Ornament and Happineſs to his Country.

Permit us likewiſe, to congratulate your Majeſty upon the late glorious Progreſs of your Arms, in reducing one of the moſt conſiderable Parts of the Spaniſh Dominions, the Town and Diſtrict of Havannah.

This, and the many other ſignal and unexampled Succeſſes, with which your Majeſty's Reign has ſo happily commenced, make us have juſt Grounds to hope, that the ſame Divine Providence will proſper all your future Endeavours, give this additional Bleſſing to the Glories of your Reign, the Securing the Commercial Intereſts of your Subjects, and eſtabliſhing the Liberties of Europe, by an honourable and laſting Peace

Given under our Common Seal of Haſting aforeſaid, this Thirteenth Day of November, in the Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and ſo forth, and in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two.

Liſbon, October 27. The Surprize of the Spaniſh Cavalry at Vilha Velha, on the 6th Inſtant, effectually defeated the Scheme the Enemy had of paſſing over the Tagus into the Province of Alemtejo; and the heavy Rains, which have ſince fallen, have obliged them to retire from Caſtello Branco, and repaſs the Mountains which ſeparate the Provinces of Eſtremadura and Beira. The Advices from the Army of the 20th, as ſent by the Marſhal Count de la Lippe, from Lord Loudoun, and from General Townſhend, all agree in the Enemy's having entirely evacuated the Province of Eſtremadura. And Letters of the ſame Date, from Lord George Lenox at Guarda mention, That his Lordſhip had certain Intelligence, that the Spaniards had blown up the Walls of Caſtello Rodrigo, and were mining thoſe of Caſtello Borri, as they have done thoſe of Almeida, ſeemingly with the ſame Intent.

Lord George Lenox is at Guarda, as above; Colonel Hamilton, with his Regiment of Light Horſe, is at St. Vicente de Beira; Lieutenant General Townſhend, at Pamphilhoſa upon the River Zizare; the Earl of Loudoun, with four Engliſh Regiments, at St. Domingo; and the Marſhal Count de la Lippe at Sardoal, a few Leagues from Abrantes. Brigadier Burgoyne remains in the ſame Poſition between Niſſa and Vilha Velha. This is the preſent Situation of the Army. But it is looked upon in general, that the Campaign is over for the Winter, the Enemy not being able to make any Progreſs in this Seaſon, through ſuch a mountainous Country.

Breſlau, November 3. His Pruſſian Majeſty was on the 2d at Lauenberg, in his Way, as is believed,

to

to join the Army in Saxony. Marſhal Daun, it is ſaid, ſtill remains with Part of his Army at Scharffnick in the County of Glatz, having ſent a conſiderable Corps into the Higher Sileſia, and made large Detachments into Saxony. The Duke of Bevern commands the Pruſſian Army in Sileſia, which conſiſts of Forty-four Battalions and Seventy-ſeven Squadrons, and forms a Chain in the Mountains from Steinſeifferſdorff to Baridorff. Part of the Cavalry is in the Plain.

General Verner is ſent with a ſmall Corps into the Higher Sileſia.

Extract of a Letter from the Pruſſian Camp at Voigtſdorff, November 5.

The 31ſt of October, Two Days after the Battle of Freyberg, the Prince of Stolberg received a Reinforcement of Five Regiments, which joined him at Frauenſtein, where the Empreſs's Army was re-aſſembled. Prince Albert of Saxony commanded this Reinforcement.

The 1ſt of this Month Count Neuwied arrived at Katzenhauſen and at Meiſſen, with the Body of Troops which he had brought from Sileſia into Saxony; he took the Poſition of General Hulſen, who joined the Grand Army with his Troops.

The 2d the Generals Kleiſt and Platen were detached in order to alarm the Left Flank of the Enemy along the Mulda.

The 3d ſome Troops were ordered to advance to diſquiet the Enemy's Center; and Count Neuwied made ſome Motions proper to draw the Attention of General Haddick's Army.

The ſame Day General Kleiſt penetrated into Bohemia by Einſiedel

The Night between the 3d and 4th, the Enemy abandoned their Camp at Frauenſtein, which General Belling occupied. Prince Henry then took his Poſition between General Hulſen, who remained at Freyberg and General Platen, who puſhed forwards as far as Porſchenſtein. General Kleiſt took Poſſeſſion of Saazi, where he took a Captain, two Subaltern Officers, and 400 Soldiers, and deſtroyed a conſiderable Magazine

General Effern hovers ſtill about the Mulda, with a ſmall Corps. He may perhaps meet with Difficulty in his Retreat

The Auſtrians in Dreſden reckon their Loſs in all ways, in the Action of the 29th paſt, at Ten Thouſand Men.

Hague, November 16. The French Garriſon of Caſſel evacuated that Town on the 4th Inſtant, and have left there Effects, belonging to the French King, for a large Sum of Money.

The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, and his Brother Prince Charles, arrived here on Saturday laſt.

By the beſt Accounts from Spain it appears, that their Army in Portugal had been obliged to retire for Want of Subſiſtence, and run great Riſk of being deſtroyed by the Overflowing of the Tagus. Both the Officers and Private Men are in the moſt diſtreſſed Situation, almoſt without Meat, Drink, or Cloaths. The Letters add, that the Spaniards are in a worſe Condition than the French; and that the whole Army was marching towards Eſtremadura.

Albemarle Street, November 23, 1762.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Montgomery are deſired to meet at the Green Dragon in the Town of Montgomery, on Thurſday the 2d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to put in Execution the Act of Parliament for raiſing the Militia.

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Navy Office, November 18, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of October 1761, *are ordered to be paid, two Thirds thereof in Money, and the Remainder in Exchequer Bills: And ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of Bills, are deſired to bring them to this Office to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.*

Navy Office, November 18, 1762.

It being repreſented to the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, that ſome of their Contractors complain of Hardſhips in having their Navy Bills made out for larger Sums than are convenient for Negotiating, although they have been granted in any Sums to thoſe who have applied; The ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners give Notice, that to prevent any further Complaint, they have given Directions to all their Officers, to aſk Contractors what Size Bills they deſire to be paid in, and make them out accordingly.

Victualling Office, November 18, 1762.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Month of October 1761, *are ordered to be paid, about two Thirds thereof in Money, and the Remainder in Exchequer Bills: And ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of Bills, are deſired to bring them to this Office to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.*

Victualling Office, November 22, 1762.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they have given Directions to their Officers, to make out Bills to the Contractors for any particular Sums, that they may deſire, to anſwer the Amount of the Proviſions and Stores delivered.

East India Houſe, November 19, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 9th Day of ſaid December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 8th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be delivered on Friday the 4th Day of February following.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Ships Company and Marines of His Majeſty's Frigate Gramont, who were actually on board at Taking the French Ship Conſtance, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize Money, on Wedneſday the 1ſt of December next, between the Hours of Ten and Two at the Comping Houſe of Mr. George Catanach, in New Court Throgmorton Street: And the Shares not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place on the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years to come.

James Hay *and* Peter Romero, *Eſqrs. of Gibraltar, Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Juno, commanded by the Honourable George Falconer, who were actually on board the 17th of September laſt, at the taking the La Galga, a Spaniſh Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Hull of the ſaid Privateer, on board the Juno at Plymouth, on the 28th of this Inſtant November, or as ſoon after as ſhe ſhall arrive there: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled the firſt Wedneſday in the Month for three Years, at the Prince George in Plymouth. John Adcock, *of the ſaid Ship, Agent.*

London, November 20, 1762.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines belonging to His Majeſty's Ship Lively, who were on board at the Time of taking the French Frigates Sirene and Valeur, that the Prize Money due to them for the ſaid Frigates, will be paid on Thurſday the 2d of December next, at the Sign of the French Horn in Crutched Friars, London, between the Hours of Ten and Two: And that Recalls of the Shares unpaid will be made at the ſame Place and Hours, on the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Hutchiſon Mure, *Agent.*